



## GREENBELT TO PLAY HOST TO ARMY

Residents Asked To Give Dinners Aug. 24

U.S. Army selectees will be Greenbelt guests Sunday, August 24, in accordance with a plan arranged by the Greenbelt Citizens Association. President Abraham Chasanow is asking local residents to open their homes and to provide dinner for men from Fort Meade, to fit in with a program of entertainment which is being provided.

Captain Samuel R. Turner, morale officer of the 29th Division, is arranging transportation for as many of the new soldiers as can be accommodated by Greenbelt families. The town is being circularized this week to ascertain how many residents will offer invitations to dinner.

The tentative recreational schedule for the outing follows:

9:30 A.M. - arrive in Greenbelt  
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. - swimming, church  
12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. - dinner, tour of town  
3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. - baseball game  
5:00 to 8:00 P.M. - movies  
8:00 to 9:30 P.M. - picnic supper  
9:30 P.M. - leave Greenbelt

Mr. Chasanow pointed out that this would be an excellent opportunity for Greenbelters to demonstrate their appreciation of the town's advantages and at the same time offer appreciation for the services of the draft army. He stressed the cooperation which the town administration and the co-op stores are giving toward making the outing a success.

## VINCENT TO RESIGN AUGUST 20th

Mr. Braden, Town Manager, announces the resignation of Mr. Harvey L. Vincent, Director of Public Works, effective about August 20, 1941.

Mr. Vincent began work on the Greenbelt Project October 17, 1935 when we were clearing the site for the lake, employed as Superintendent of Construction on the installation of underground structures (sewers, water mains, and drainage system.)

Since June 1, 1938 he has been employed by the Town of Greenbelt as Town Engineer and Director of Public Works.

Prior to work at Greenbelt he was employed on industrial and rail building projects in the south and east; his employers included E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, Wilmington, Delaware; Gibbs and Hill, Inc., Consulting Engineers, New York City; Harrington, Howard and Ash, Consulting Engineers, Kansas City, Missouri; Virginian Railway Company, Norfolk, Virginia; and Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts.

His work in government has been with Arlington County, Virginia, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Resettlement Administration, Farm Security Administration, and the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland.

He is a registered Professional Engineer and Surveyor in the State of Maryland, a sustaining member of the International City Managers' Association, and an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

His new work will be on a defense plant in Tennessee, Alabama, or Arkansas, and he expects to leave Greenbelt between August 20th and 25th.

Mr. Braden further states that "Mr. Vincent's excellent judgment, coupled with his training and well rounded experience, together with the fact that he knows how to work with other people, gave us a type of service that is not going to be easy to replace; however, we cannot expect to keep him when private industry can do so much more for him than he could receive in our service."

## Contest To End Soon

Just one more week and the Co-op Label Contest will be over. Then the winners will be the happy recipients of a bicycle, a bat, ball and glove set, and a ball and glove set. Participants are expected to redouble their efforts to obtain those labels during the last week.

The labels acceptable under the terms of the contest are those from any variety of Co-op condensed soups and Co-op wheat and rice puffs. The person having the most labels of the three items—and labels from all three items must be included—will receive a \$40 bicycle like the one on display in the food store.

Sponsored by the food store, the contest opened several weeks ago. It will end Saturday, August 23, and all labels must be turned in on Monday, August 25, in order to be included in the contest. The award of prizes will be made at the Town Fair on Saturday, August 30.

## 11 TOWN FAIR CONTESTS OFFER 120 AWARDS

More than 120 prizes and awards will go to Greenbelters in 11 different contests during the Third Annual Town Fair August 28, 29 and 30. Contest details and the program of entertainment for the three day community event were approved Monday night by the planning committee under the direction of Harry W. Rhodes, leaving finances and the physical layout of the Fair itself as the chief remaining nightmares which have to be faced before the opening date.

Contests conducted at the exhibits in the Community Building are as follows:

Baked goods contest, sponsored by the Boy Scout Mothers—three awards in each of the following classes: plain bread and rolls, fancy bread and rolls, cakes, cookies and cup cakes, pies, and candy.

Canned goods contest, sponsored by the Better Buyers—three awards in each of the following classes: fruit, vegetables, preserves, jellies, pickles, butters, and juices.

Flower and vegetable contest, sponsored by a town committee—three awards given on the basis of points earned for cut flowers of one variety, cut flowers of mixed varieties, roses, and potted plants; two awards given for the best floral arrangement; three awards given on the basis of points earned for root crops, fruit crops, and green leafy crops; two awards given for the best vegetable arrangement.

Photographic Contest, sponsored by the Camera Club—three cash prizes and 10 additional awards to be made for photographs on a basis of popular vote.

Hobby and oddity contest, sponsored by the Community Church Men's Class—three awards in each of the following classes: oddities and antiques, collections, model planes (age limit - over 18), miscellaneous models other than planes, and handicraft.

Needlework contest, sponsored by the Mothers' Club—three awards in each of the following classes: crocheting, knitting, embroidering, quilts, rugs, sewing, infant's clothing, and miscellaneous fancy work.

Marksmanship contest, sponsored by the Gun Club—two awards for the best men's scores and one award for the best woman's score.

Contests which will be conducted apart from the exhibits are as follows:

The yard and garden contest, sponsored by a town committee—with prizes for the best yards and gardens (entries for this are already closed).

Model plane contest for those under 18, sponsored by the Department of Public Safety—three awards in each of the following classes: gasoline operated planes, rubber band operated planes, gliders, and non-flying models.

Athletic contests, sponsored by the Athletic Club—two awards for Fungo (distance) batting, and two awards for ball throwing (accuracy).

The Department of Public Safety is sponsoring boxing matches, and it is understood that the Department of Recreation will sponsor contests to be announced later.

Entry blanks for these contests, with complete details in regard to requirements and awards, are being distributed this week along with the Cooperator. The planning committee and J. G. Brown, chairman of contests and exhibits, is urging that entry blanks be filled out and returned immediately in order that the various sponsoring groups may be able to handle their respective contests with the maximum efficiency.

## NEW HOMES MAY GET OWN TOWN CENTER

Construction of a new community center at the north end of town as part of the local building program was indicated by Town Engineer Harvey Vincent this week in a statement to the Cooperator.

Blueprints for the new buildings show a new food store and elementary school, with tentative plans for an additional service station. When the new school is completed, no Greenbelt child will have to walk more than one-half mile to school. That an addition may be built to the high school was also forecast by Mr. Vincent.

Award of contracts for construction of 704 new units is imminent and actual work will begin immediately after the contracts are signed. With the 296 units now under construction these new units will more than double the population of Greenbelt, according to Mr. Vincent.

Reports by Farm Security Administration officials show that the cost of the new houses will be almost \$4,000 per unit. Contrary to popular belief, the new homes will not be temporary, but are intended to give twenty years of service, during which their cost will be amortized.

The units now under construction will be heated by coal furnaces situated within each group. The others—those at the northern end of town—are all to be heated by four centrally located heating plants.

## VOLCKHAUSEN RESIGNS; LASTNER NEW G.C.S. HEAD

Frank J. Lastner, one of the newly elected directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Tuesday night was elected president of the cooperative at the first meeting of the board following the August 6 membership meeting.

Walter R. Volckhausen, who has served as a director and president of the cooperative since it was organized in January, 1940, has resigned from the board to devote full time to his duties in connection with two other local cooperatives, the Greenbelt Health Association and Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative.

Another resignation received and accepted by the board Tuesday night was that of Charles E. Fitch who, during the past six months, has served as secretary and grievance committee chairman. Both Mr. Volckhausen and Mr. Fitch were elected to the board at the annual membership meeting in February.

W. Earl Thomas and Tessim Zorach, who tied for fifth place in the election of four board members at the August 6 meeting, were appointed to fill the vacancies created by the resignations. Both accepted the appointments and will serve during the remainder of the terms of office—until the annual meeting next February.

The other offices of the cooperative filled at Tuesday night's board meeting were as follows: vice president, Mrs. Ella G. Roller; secretary, Mr. Zorach; treasurer, Lloyd MacEwen; membership committee chairman, Clifford A. Moyer; education committee chairman, Mrs. Roller; grievance committee chairman, Mr. Zorach.

Denzil D. Wood, Mr. MacEwen, Mr. Thomas, and Charles W. Adams were selected to serve on the management committee. This committee elects its own chairman, which it is expected to do at its first meeting next Monday night.

Mr. Thomas and Howard C. Custer were chosen to serve as members on the grievance and membership committees respectively.

## COUNCILMEN BOOST OWN SALARIES \$ 150

At the Town Council's regular meeting Monday night, three new ordinances were brought up for first reading and will be voted upon at the next regular meeting.

The first was an ordinance to punish drunkenness and disorderly conduct within the limits of the Town.

The second was an ordinance to punish trespassers on property posted against trespassers within the Town.

The last was an ordinance regulating the use of bicycles within the limits of the Town. Among the various provisions of the bill were items relating to the registration of all bicycles, registration fee, necessary equipment of signalling and braking devices, the banning of all bicycles from Greenbelt sidewalks and from the streets at certain hours unless adequately lighted as set forth in the bill. The ordinance also regulates the parking of bicycles and prohibits more than one person riding or propelling a bicycle on a street abreast of another person.

A fee of \$3 for filing petitions for election to Council was established. The Council then instructed Mrs. McCamy, Town Clerk, to prepare a letter explaining the voting set-up here in Greenbelt together with its privileges and responsibilities. Mr. Abraham Chasanow, President of the Citizens Association, announced that all candidates for office of Council will be given a chance to speak at the meeting of the Association on September 15.

The ordinance establishing a maximum salary of \$250 a year per councilman to take effect January 1, 1942 was passed.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer announced that Miss Alice Hitchcock, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, had accepted the position of Kindergarten teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Weimert. Miss Hitchcock who specialized in kindergarten work was selected from a group of ten applicants.

The members of Council voted favorably on the motion to open the Greenbelt Swimming Pool from 10 to 12 A.M. August 24 to the soldiers from Fort Meade free of charge and to absorb the tax themselves. This was done to comply with the plans which the Citizens Association has made for Fort Meade Day.

Mrs. McCamy, the Town Clerk, announced Wednesday that she would be in her office Tuesday night, August 19, from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M., to permit citizens to register for voting in the coming Town election.

She will also be in the office on the night of August 28.



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## The Army Visits Greenbelt

The impending visit to our town of the selectees from Fort Meade offers our citizens a fine opportunity to extend the hand of friendship to those of our countrymen who have taken up arms for the defense of all of us.

Whatever our first reaction to the appeal of our Citizen Association may be, whether eager or indifferent, enthusiastic or annoyed, the effect of such a visit will be beneficial. To the visiting soldiers it will mean something more than a home-cooked meal and a day of recreation. Most of these young Americans are boys many hundreds of miles away from home, some for the first time, and many of them have not been able to visit their families for months. It is not difficult to estimate, therefore, that our hospitality will assume an importance far greater than that of a momentary convenience. To these boys it will be evidence that their fellow Americans are appreciative of the sacrifice they are making and that they are not simply a bunch of lucky birds who missed the draft.

This does not mean that we should adopt a patronizing air to our visitors. Our friendliness must be genuine and wholesome. We must say in deed, if not verbally, "We are happy to share with you because we are thankful that America has given us you young fellows to stand up for our liberties."

## Greenbelt Biography

Is this, or is it not, a fair picture of the composite adult Greenbeltian?

From the statistical view, he is a young parson, has one or two children, hails from most any section of the country, and has a salary of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 annually.

Statistics, however, do not tell the whole story. To go further, it might be said that he works eight hours a day—probably in one of the Government departments, and probably rides to work with a neighbor. He comes home, eats his dinner, plays with his children, listens to the radio a while, then goes to bed. A book, the movies, or the company of friends might substitute for the radio once in a while. On Saturday afternoons and Sundays he works in his garden, plays tennis, goes swimming, attends the baseball game, or goes bowling.

He voices his complaints about the way Greenbelt is run to his neighbor. He threatens to sue somebody because he hurt his shoulder when he fell over one of those "Protect Your Grass" signs, as he was cutting across the school yard. He believes that he is entitled to anything he wants. He moved to Greenbelt because conditions are better for the money here than anywhere else he has ever lived.

If he has no children, his wife probably works. After all, they couldn't keep on driving that 1937 auto any more—it was practically an antique! His salary doesn't cover new cars every year.

He has no interests whatsoever in local administration—not if it means a few minutes of his precious time. He has more important things to do. Let the suckers do the work. Why should he?

Does the shoe fit?

## What's Going On?

Last month the president and the secretary of the Greenbelt Health Association resigned. This month the president and the secretary of Greenbelt Consumer Services resigned.

Is this an interesting coincidence or is something going on in our co-ops of which the general public has not been informed except by rumor?

And in the Town Administration six officials have left or have announced their resignations in a period of less than two years. Is this normal turnover or what goes on here?

## All Faiths Invited To Catholic Carnival

The annual carnival of Holy Redeemer parish (which includes both the Greenbelt and Berwyn areas) will open Saturday night, August 16 at Berwyn and will conclude Saturday night, August 23.

The carnival is open to all interested in having a good time, regardless of religious faith, and a particular invitation is extended to non-Catholics to attend.

Features of the carnival will be Bingo games with prizes every night, a new ferris wheel ride, and the famous Tuesday night chicken dinner to be served August 19 at 75 cents per plate. Tickets for the dinner can be obtained locally from A. M. Madden of 17-E Ridge Road, Guy Moore, 27-A Ridge Road, or any member of the local Catholic congregation.

The carnival will not be open Sunday evening.



## Letters to Editor

To the Editor:

A request came to the Town Council last Monday night asking if the Town could arrange to purchase uniforms for the Community Band. It seems that 52 uniforms are involved and that individual purchase of these outfits would work a hardship on the band members' parents. It was said that the uniforms would cost about \$27 each (wholesale, too) if bought where recommended by the Board of Parents of the band members. This amounts to \$1400.

After considerable discussion, it was determined that the Town Manager should search the budget and see if the \$1400 or some portion of same (as down payment), could be scratched together for the uniforms.

An hour later, when Council was discussing the income and expenditures and general financial condition of the Town Hospital, it was agreed that the hospital was in a sad state of near-collapse due to lack of sufficient operating funds. It was stated that if a certain request to FSA for \$3500 were not filled, our hospital might have to close doors.

It seems to me that the two problems just stated are not incompatible. If the budget can be ransacked to dig up \$1400 for band uniforms, it can just as well be searched for hospital operating expenses. On one hand we have a luxury; on the other a necessity.

Perhaps the basic appropriation for hospital operation is inadequate; I do not know how that is decided, or by whom. Almost anything can be improved upon, however.

It would be nice to have our progressive bandmen attractively robed, true enough, and if we had plenty of funds available for such action I would favor it heartily. But as Councilman Ricker sagely observed during the evening: "We must face facts and figures."

I rather suspect that the vast majority of Greenbelters would prefer a local hospital in full swing to a group of neophyte musicians clothed in \$27 uniforms which do not sweeten their notes one single vibration.

—Lyman L. Woodman

To the Editor:

Since recent happenings in our town government, I think that now is the time for the people of Greenbelt to become aware of the ways the Town Council is spending our money from a town budget that is in very bad shape financially. At the last meeting of this great body the budget was discussed and it was a well known fact that unless additional money was soon forthcoming our hospital would close its doors. In the face of this realization, our noble council passed an ordinance to raise their own salaries 150%—from \$100.00 to \$250.00 per year—by vote of three to two. The reasons set forth for this needed increase were, that better council material could be obtained by paying better salaries; that probable increased income through occupancy of the new homes would pay the increase; that one councilman thought that his services were worth \$250.00 per year to the Town of Greenbelt.

Do the citizens feel that all these statements justify such an increase now? Are we going to continue to support people for these high positions of trust who think of raising their own salaries on the possibilities and uncertainties of the future and in the face of present existing conditions.

For the benefit of all the citizens of our town I wish to state that Messrs. Mayor A. N. Gawthrop, Thomas Ricker, and Ed Walther were the council members who voted for this ordinance to raise the salary of the council.

—Lester M. Sanders

Unlike previous membership meetings of Greenbelt Consumer Services, a considerable portion of the recent shareholders' meeting, held Wednesday, August 6, was spent in discussion of the financial report of the cooperative.

The membership also elected four board members and heard Herbert E. Evans, vice president of Consumer Distribution Corporation, speak of the seriousness of the immediate future and the potential leadership of cooperatives in pointing a way toward better consumer conditions following the war.

In the absence of Treasurer Lloyd B. McEwen, George E. Godsdon, general manager of the G.C.S., presented and analyzed the audit report for the 6-month period ending June 29 and made comparisons with last year's figures for the same period. The operating statements of the food and drug stores were discussed at considerable length by the members and Mr. Godsdon.

These two enterprises this year showed net losses—\$302 in the food store and \$1,688 in the drug store. Last year at the same time they were the two top-ranking stores in net earnings. Increases in wholesale prices with correspondingly lesser increases in retail prices and reduced buying were mentioned as the chief reasons for the poor showing of the food store.

On the other hand, it was reported, some of the other establishments have shown improvements—namely the service station whose sales this year more than doubled last year's. The theater also has shown some increase in sales. The net profit for the first six months of this year was \$2,830 for the entire organization.

It was pointed out that the cooperative needs additional share capital and increased patronage, particularly at the food store.

Elected to the board were Clifford A. Moyer, Denzil D. Wood, Charles W. Adams, and Francis J. Lastner. Mr. Wood, having served as a director for the past year, was reelected, but the others have not previously served on the G.C.S. board of directors. Their terms of office will be one year.

There were 13 candidates for the four board positions. The other candidates were: Morris B. Fleisig, Dan Hanlon, Mrs. Carnie Harper, Gilbert C. Heine, Harry E. Eymann, Benjamin Rosenzweig, Gilbert R. Seybold, W. Earl Thomas, and Tessim Zorach.

Mr. Evans began his address with a warning that consumers are facing a serious situation. Food prices are going up 15 to 25 per cent, he said. He described conditions as being "in a mess" and said people on salaries are faced with a "hard time."

The impact of the terrific strain on people is going to be hard on them. "Problems of magnitude never faced before are right ahead of us," Mr. Evans said. Get plenty of rest and sunshine now to prepare for the strains that are approaching, he advised.

Mr. Evans also advised the group to make their cooperative strong through confidence—criticize it, yes, but make it constructive criticism—and additional investments. Addressing himself particularly to the housewives, he said now is a good time to begin studying ways and means of obtaining full utilization of foods.

While conditions will be bad during this war, he said, they are going to be worse after it is over. Towns like Greenbelt, which has a business owned and controlled by consumers, may point the way toward the kind of business that can be had instead of turning to the right or left—fascism or communism—after the war.

Greenbelt has had considerable influence on the cooperatives of this country, Mr. Evans pointed out. The co-op here has been watched with much interest and its growth has been a factor in the establishment of other cooperatives throughout the United States.



## PRE-VIEW OF THE FAIR-1941



The above photographs will be seen on display as a part of the panel decorations for this year's Fair. These photographs when completed will be made into gigantic murals 30" x 40", comprising an unusual touch to this year's Fair.

## NEW DESIGN FOR COTTON STOCKINGS

Full-fashioned cotton hose that are sheer, stylish and well fitting are ready as substitutes for silk or nylon stockings in the event the raw silk supply is cut off and nylon is needed for parachutes and other military equipment.

For three years the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics has been carrying on extensive research in full-fashioned cotton hose for women. As a result, it now has 150 designs ready for release to manufacturers and 260 more in preparation. The design ranges in variety and weight from cobweb weight for dress wear to plain knits for every day use. They call for combed, gassed and mercerized yarns spun of long-styled American cotton. Practically all can be woven on the same machines now manufacturing silk and synthetic hose.

All these designs are being knitted in swatch form on the experimental hosiery machine at the Beltsville Research Center for a hosiery dictionary to be displayed at the NYC headquarters of Cotton Textile Institute and the Mercerizers' Association of America.

These cotton hose have run the gauntlet of Laboratory tests for rub, stretch, and other practical features. A group of nurses at a Washington hospital cooperated in a day-after-day wear test of white hose, and their suggestions for added reinforcements in the foot were built into the final design.

Ruth O'Brien, Chief of the Textiles and Clothing Division of the Bureau of Home Economics, is in immediate charge of the cotton hosiery project.

## DON'T PAY HIGHER PRICES

"Don't pay higher prices for silk hose you buy for current use", warned Miss Harriet Elliott, Associate Administrator for OPACS. "Retailers have been asked not to increase hosiery prices. Such prices rising are attempts to take unfair advantage of the national emergency and should be reported to me if they occur."

"Consumers should conserve their own supply of silk by taking good care of the hosiery they now have to make it last as long as possible," she advised.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

by Patty Beebe

## HELLO, GREENBELT:

Tie a string around your finger for this one—When the Fair gets under way you needn't worry about what to do with your younger children. There will be a nursery in the school building under the direction of competent adults, members of the Homemakers Club who are doing this grand bit for the Fair. Of course there will be no charge.

In the August 11 issue of the New Republic magazine there is an article by a former (as recently as June) Greenbelter, Phillip S. Brown titled "What Has Happened at Greenbelt?" It is a good article and it is interesting to get a composite picture of ourselves as Greenbelters, painted for other eyes.

Mr. 'n Mrs. Donald H. Cooper are being visited this week by Evelyn's brother, George Gregory who lives near Seattle, Washington. — Mr. 'n Mrs. Fran Penn of 42-D Crescent are entertaining Mrs. Penn's mother, Mrs. Harry V. Ardisson, and her niece, Miss Joan Wagner. They arrived last Monday and will stay for several weeks.

Helen 'n Manny Gerst and Ray 'n Ben Berkofsky left Saturday for a ten-day trip in New York.

That bandaged hand Orville Wendland is sporting came about during a soft ball game and not from breaking the usual window.

Mrs. Anne Hull and daughter Debbie and son Chip are visiting her folks up in Massachusetts. She wrote in a letter to a friend that Debbie is having such fun with the four dogs on the place that even a bad nip one of them gave her hand didn't even dampen her enthusiasm for them.

Former Greenbelter, Milton Thurber, stopping in at the Youngs to say hello on his hurry business trip East from California. He said Mrs. Thurber and the youngster are just grand and tho' they like California they are looking forward to moving into their home in Denver, Colorado where his job will send him.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer is now vacationing, like the President, at an unknown spot, but she'll be back Monday.

Try to take advantage of the selectees' visit to get an inside slant on them, and in return to give them the kind of good time you would like your brother, son, or boy-friend to have. They deserve it.

This is funny. The other afternoon our gasoline station manager, Tom Ricker had to go into Washington, although very mindful of the curfew here he let it get him there and with a very red face he had to borrow enough gas to get home on.

As this is being written, I'm making last-minute preparations to leave tomorrow (Thursday) for Carlisle to visit John. I'll be gone until Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—House furnishings, used short time. Call after 5 P.M. week days or Saturday afternoon at 3801 17th Place N.E., in Washington, or Hobart 9234.

FOR SALE—1 upright piano, \$20; 13-C Ridge Road.

## RECIPES

## Hermit's

|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 cup shortening                   | 1 cup raisins                |
| 2 cups brown sugar                 | $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cocoanut   |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold coffee      | 1 cup nut meats              |
| 2 eggs                             | $\frac{1}{2}$ cup hot coffee |
| $3\frac{3}{4}$ cups flour          | 1 tspoon soda                |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ tspoon baking powder |                              |

Cream shortening and sugar; add the cold coffee and the 2 well beaten eggs. Add the flour which has been sifted with the baking powder, then the fruit and nut meats, which have been cut and dredged in flour. Work together well; add the hot coffee in which the soda has been dissolved. Be sure to have a very stiff dough. Drop from tip of spoon some distance apart on greased tins and bake in a moderate oven—375 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes.

## State Health Heads Laud Drug Store

Albert A. Ellerin, druggist for Greenbelt Consumer Services, and the drug store were visited last week by the pure food and drug administrator for the State of Maryland, the president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, and an inspector for the State Health Department.

The pharmaceutical association president, who is touring the State observing the operations of the drug stores and talking with the druggists, was quite interested in the low prices for drugs sold here, it was reported.

He commented particularly on the fact that there is no difference in the sales prices for items whether sold on prescription or over the counter. He expressed the thought that this policy of the Greenbelt drug store was exceptionally fair.

Many drug stores, it has been said, charge more for an item when it is bought on a prescription than when it is purchased over the counter by the patron.

He: What are the initials of the International Youth Quiz?  
SHe: I. Y. Q.  
He: I. Y. Q. too.

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## Meditations

by  
Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

Read what happened in the State of Illinois: "Both houses of the Illinois legislature had passed a bill to legalize handbooks in the state. Governor Green vetoed it. The message accompanying his veto was as crisp and clear-cut as an analysis of the arguments pro and con as anyone could desire. The arguments for the measure were: that people will gamble anyway and handbooks in the cities cannot be suppressed; that since gambling at race-tracks is legal it is unfair not to allow the same right to citizens who have not the leisure or the money to go to the races; and that it is better to have gambling regulated and taxed for the benefit of all the people than to have it unregulated and untaxed. Sound arguments? The governor answered them all. True, many people will gamble. But there are enough elements of unavoidable risk in legitimate business to satisfy any normal appetite for chance, and those who want more can get it in plenty of ways without this. Any honest city government can suppress handbooks if it wants to, as proved by the fact that even crooked governments habitually suppress those which are operated by their political opponents and periodically close those of their friends for a time before the election when it seems desirable to make a parade of virtue. If gambling were a precious privilege and a benefit to those who practice it, it would be the duty of the state to provide that all citizens have an equal opportunity. But it works injury both to the individuals who indulge and to society, and the state is therefore under no obligation to encourage an extension of the facilities for practicing it. No person of intelligence and moral sense would put the implements of gambling into the hands of his children and encourage their use. The state does not need income derived from the demoralization of its citizens.....Gambling cannot be made respectable by legalizing it."

## Engineer Vetoes Lake Swimming

The unsanitary condition of the lake and the expense that would be necessary to remedy it are the most important features prohibiting the use of the lake for swimming. This was disclosed by Mr. Vincent in an interview Tuesday.

"The water is polluted," Mr. Vincent pointed out, "and a minor epidemic of sinus, throat, and ear infections swept Greenbelt the only summer that swimming was allowed." He went on to say that the expense of purifying the water and affording proper supervision would mean a sacrifice of some other Greenbelt feature that is more important.

"Besides," Mr. Vincent added, "the present swimming pool accommodations are adequate for the needs of Greenbelt, even after the advent of the new tenants."

## PANAGOULIS REPORTS 29 ARRESTS

In his monthly report to the Town Council Monday night George Panagoulis announced 29 arrests, mostly for traffic violations, and 35 traffic warnings.

Arrests during the month were as follows: 2 for speeding, 2 for reckless driving, 17 for failure to observe stop sign, 5 for improper parking, 1 for driving without a permit, 1 for violation of the fireworks ordinance, and 1 for swimming in the lake.

A total of 22 complaints were investigated, a \$4.98 recovery was made in connection with a theft, 1 fire alarm was answered, and no accidents occurred.

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If you want to hear some very interesting stories about Cuba, just see Denzil and Kathryn Wood who recently returned after spending several weeks there, visiting Mrs. Wood's father, Hamilton Michelson. Their children also made the trip.

Mrs. Wood and the children, Betsy K., Thor and Denzil Hamilton, left Greenbelt on June 11. Mr. Wood left a month later, on July 12. All of them returned to Greenbelt on August 3, and they report that they had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. Wood was reelected to the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services at the quarterly membership meeting held on August 6. He has been a director for the cooperative for the past year, and during the past six months has served as chairman of the management committee.

In Havana, the Woods report, there is a cooperative which has 45,000 members and is housed in a large marble building. For \$2 a month this co-op provides its members with complete medical and hospital facilities and services, as well as club rooms where the members may play games, read in the library, or find other entertainment. It is called the workingmen's club, and in addition to its medical facilities, is just that.

A description by the Woods of the beautiful scenery, roads (some very good and some very bad), traveling experiences, Cuba's maternity tax, what the native children wear or don't wear, type of houses, and many other details provide very pleasant and worthwhile listening.

Mr. Michelson, Mrs. Wood's father, owns some property in Cuba on which is located a number of water-white naphtha wells. Cuba is one of the two places in the world, Russia being the other one, where this product may be obtained directly from the ground.

Any resident who has lived in Maryland for the last year and in Greenbelt for the last six months is eligible to vote in the town elections September 16, after registering at the town clerk's office.

## John Beebe Leaves For Army Duty

First Lieutenant John E. Beebe of 18-A Crescent Road, has been called to active duty with the Regular Army at Carlisle Barracks, and reported for duty August 1.

Lieutenant Beebe served two years on the Executive Committee of the Citizen's Association, as Corresponding Secretary, and later as chairman of the Legislative and Town Administration Committee.

Asked how he felt about leaving Greenbelt, he said, "Mrs. Beebe and I will miss Greenbelt, for we have enjoyed living here very much, in accord as we are with the spirit of cooperative and community planning. We regret that we must suspend our activities and leave our friends here, but we are looking forward to Army life, and when the emergency is over we'll be back."

Mrs. Beebe is woman's editor of the Cooperator, and writer of "Our Neighbors." Mrs. Beebe and their son, Johnny, will join Lieutenant Beebe at Carlisle Barracks about September 1.

## Opacs Bans Tire Price Increase

No increase in the cost of automobile tires and tubes to the ultimate user, beyond the actual amount recently added to prices by manufacturers, is warranted, Leon Henderson, administrator of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, announced today.

This was Mr. Henderson's answer to a request from tire wholesalers and retailers for a statement of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply's position. OPACS has no evidence of any general increase in the cost of distributing tires and tubes, the Administrator said. Hence, to add more to new tire and tube prices than the present dollar margin mark-up cannot be justified. Were the customary practice of percentage mark-ups applied in the present situation, the Administrator said, the way would be paved for price pyramiding.



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